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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 LAURIE A. H. MCCONKEY,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
12 Social Security,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C11-1090-RSM-JPD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

14 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of her application for
15 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 3. The
16 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative
17 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 17.

18 Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be
19 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. The parties have
20 stipulated that on remand, the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shall further develop the
21 medical record, hold a supplemental hearing with expert testimony at the ALJ’s discretion, and
22 render a new decision which shall include reconsideration of the case under the sequential
23 evaluation process. On remand, the ALJ shall also re-evaluate the severity of plaintiff’s
24 impairments, plaintiff’s credibility, plaintiff’s residual functional capacity, and the medical

1 opinions of record. Plaintiff's prior disability claim, which was filed in June 2007, shall be
2 reopened under applicable regulations, if warranted by the ALJ's finding on remand.

3 A proposed order accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

4 DATED this 1st day of December, 2011.

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7 JAMES P. DONOHUE
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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